Reverse phase HPLC of class I HLA eluted peptide ligands

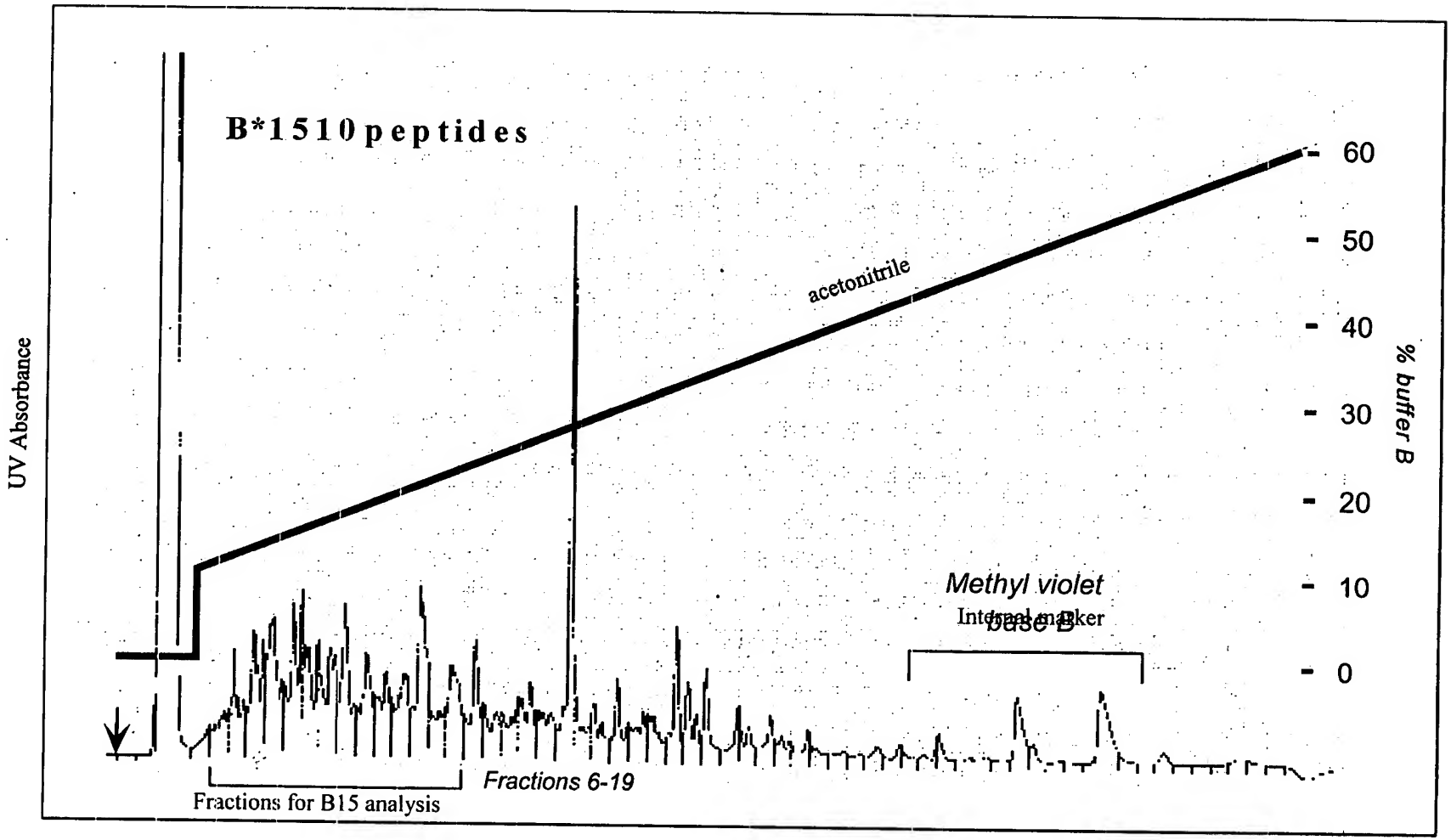


FIG. 1

Ion maps of peptides eluted from various B15 class I sHLA molecules. Mapping was accomplished with a nano-spray needle and an ESI mass spectrometer. The figure shows that the same ion peak is present in 3 of 4 B15 class I.

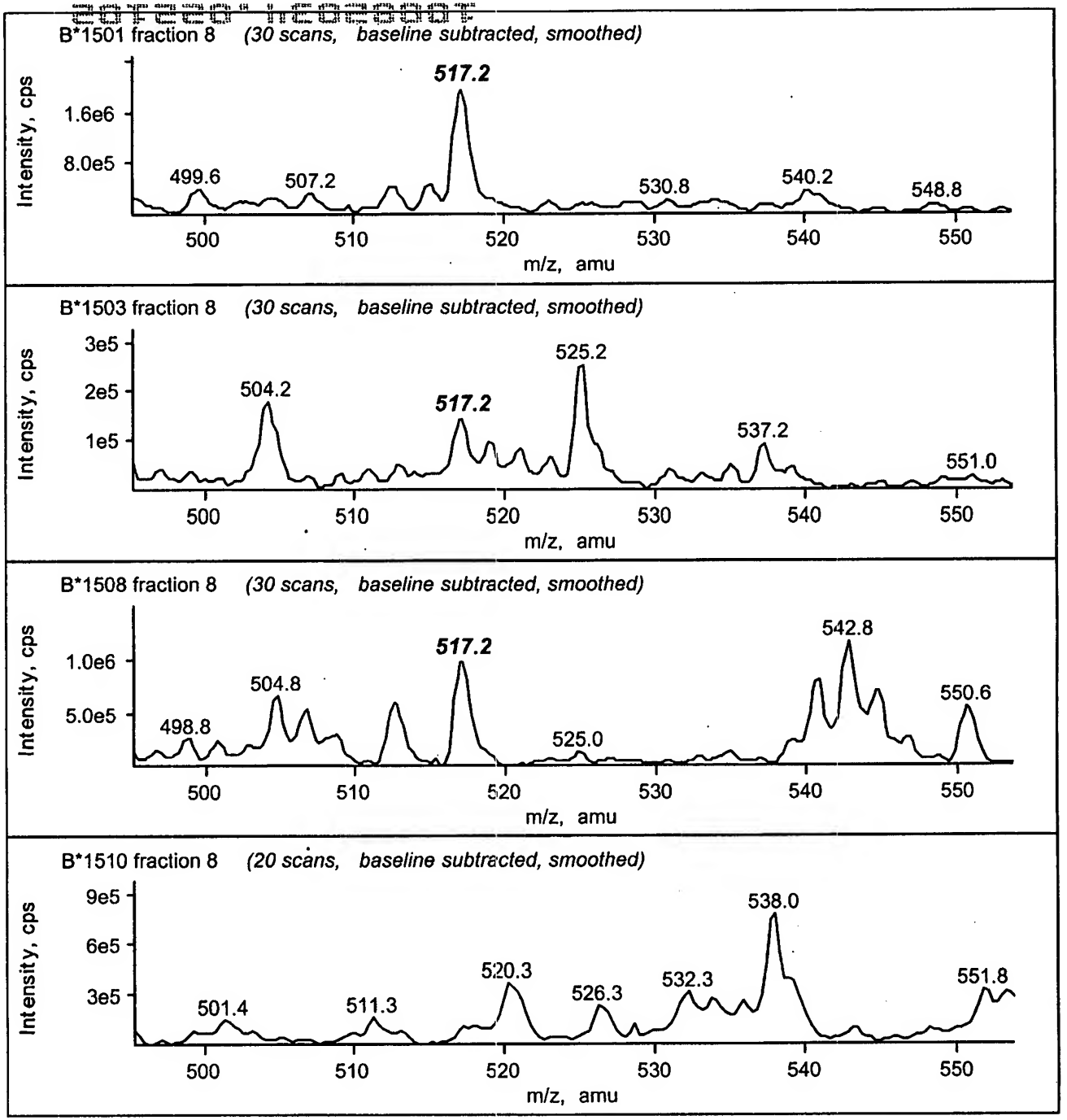


FIG. 2

MS/MS fragmentation-sequencing of ion 517.2 from the various B15 class I sHLA molecules. This data was accomplished by completing a second nanospray of the peptides in fraction 8 from the HPLC. This demonstrates how ions can be MS ion mapped and subsequently MS/MS sequenced. There is sufficient peptide present to do multiple MS/MS fragmentation runs. There is also sufficient peptide present to facilitate a submotif on fraction 8 or further separation in the event that two peptides had mapped at 517.2 in the ion map.

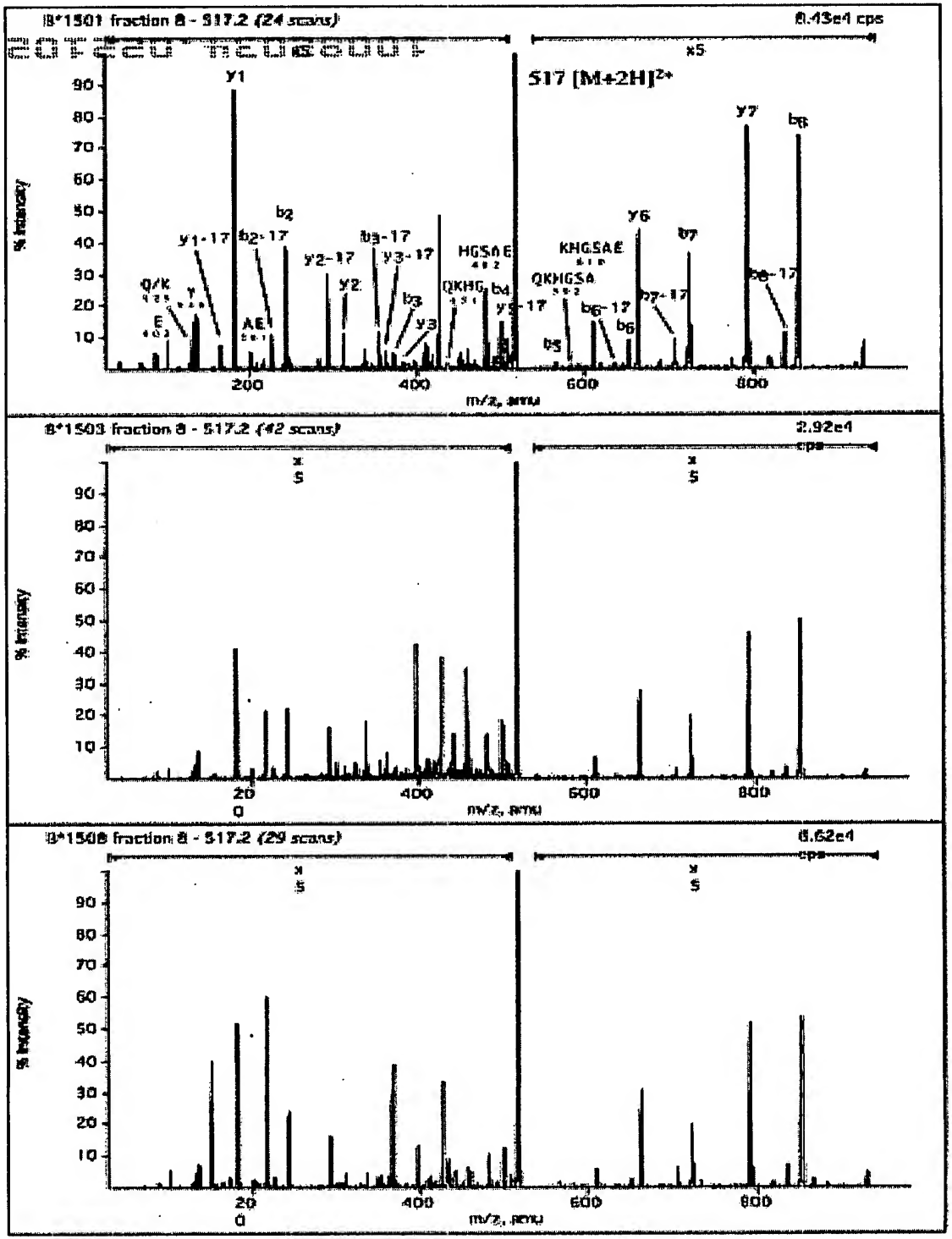
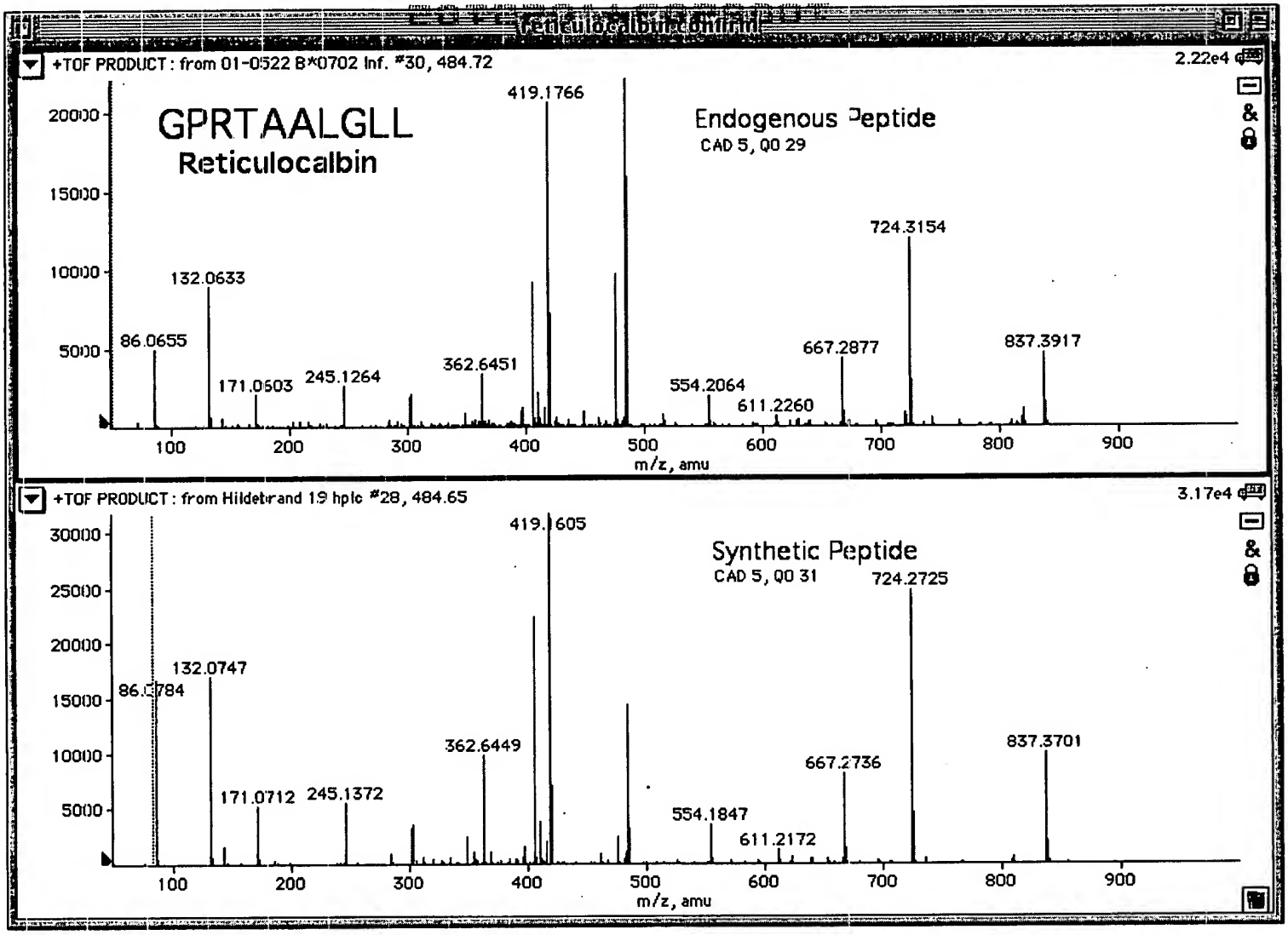


FIG. 3



sHLA B*0702 was secreted from HIV infected and uninfected cells. The ion maps of the peptides eluted from sHLA B*0702 in infected and uninfected cells were compared. Ion 484.72 was unique to the HIV infected cells. Ion 484.72 was subjected to MS/MS fragmentation-sequencing. We called GPRTAALGLL as the sequence of the ligand. We synthesized this peptide and found that it generated the same MS/MS fragmentation pattern as the ligand from HIV infected cells. This MS/MS data on a synthetic ligand matches our experimental data and validates the accuracy of our sequence.

FIG. 4

B*1508

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
dominant	-	P	N	-	-	-	-	-	Y
	A	F							
		K							
		R							
		H							
		Y							
		I							
strong	-	-	-	E	H	R	-	-	F
			D						
			G						
			S						

--WDRHTXF
-----YT
XAZYEHTY
NGXAMHWTY
VPCGZZSY
TAZXHRGY
NQZHGSAEY
TG----AY
-P--GZDEV
NGYDGPNAGY
TPXGEPYZSY
FVSNHAY
SQFGGGSQY
SQFDHVTY
XAN--VT
VDX---Y
CPLSCFT
FLZAMZSTY
TVXDSZTHY
DPSGTZSGF
-----PGFY
-A-PHPMGY
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------SVY
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SPGAETRAXY
YX---RTF
YXG---GAF
-P---PSSGY
TP---GRMY
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-M---GVHDY
YVS--RNZY

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YM---FMY
MVGXXPAT
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PLA-N-HTY
VVAPITTGY
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-P-MPGXAY
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GPZVMZHGY
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YV--VR-VF
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YVA---PAF
VGY--AHFGF
------SIY
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MPA--MVMAF
XA---SYIY
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TARVXSVEY
MPAADYEVAF
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SPNEDXMZVF
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XLH--ET

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---AVVAZSY
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B*1501

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
dominant	-	Q	K	-	-	-	-	-	Y
		F							
		N							
		R							
		Y							
strong	-	M	P	P	G	-	-	-	F
	L	H	D	I					
	V	A	G						
			E						

--WDRHTXF
-----YT
ALGA--RGY
XS---VEY
AQFASGAGZ
-G--CDY
---ZARGY
ALNGRVTMY
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XAZVZMTAY
NQZHGSAEY
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APMARGZY
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FVSNHAY
---------SY
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-Q-DPPPDMZY
XQ--AGGZY
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SQFDHVTY
--AAHVPPGY
FMDVGAPTVY
XAN--VT
AQM--SEY
CPLSCFT
FLZAMZSTY
TVXDSZTHY
AQAAPFAGY
----FGHY
ALW--PZF
VPHZNAY
-----GHGGY

FLZAMGSTY
GQYVVZPTY
PMFDPPZTF
XAVGHSGGTY
-----PTY
-----PSY
EPAMVXZCF
XAHTECPRGY
VQGPVGVZY
TGAPVSEEGY
VQXYYGSVV
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AAHWHVEAY
TPPTRRESY
FPTDRRSZF
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VVACV---Y
PLA-N-HTY
VVAPITTGY
XQYTVGYF
PLFGZTAGZY
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VAGGW---F
SGAXDRAYZF
VQGPVGTDF
FQARXTEY
XAGFFXXEY
XQ----ZY
FQ----TX
TP---AZAF
VVATZNZZX

YMVT---F
APAV---VGY
------TGF
PVPNVRXNY
------TXSX
YMVCNAEEY
-----XRDXY
SLX-----F
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VGYVDDTQF
DVEGWMSZY
AQHPSAXRF
-----ZAY
GLGZTSAEF
NAXG--RESSF
TARVXSVEY
AAFCG---XV
XLH--ET
ILGPPGSVY
XLGDVNMY
VMGXTNANF
AVVTXZSDF
AMNPTNTVF
SQXAAGVDVF
-VFVSHTTF
XQGHHEMFY
PQGZMA--Y
HLTGNEATSF
YMIDPSGVSY

B*1510

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
dominant	-	H	Y	P	-	-	-	-	L
		A							
		I							
		K							
		S							
		F							
		L							
		V							
		T							
strong	-	-	G	R	R	I	M	-	F
		D	D	V		L			
		E	K						
		M	E						
		N							

SVSXPHAP
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XHGGDHVX
YHHDXVX
MAGAWCRX
FH--XXX
EH---TVX
MAX----VV
------PVX
XHYDRNZX
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FIG. 5

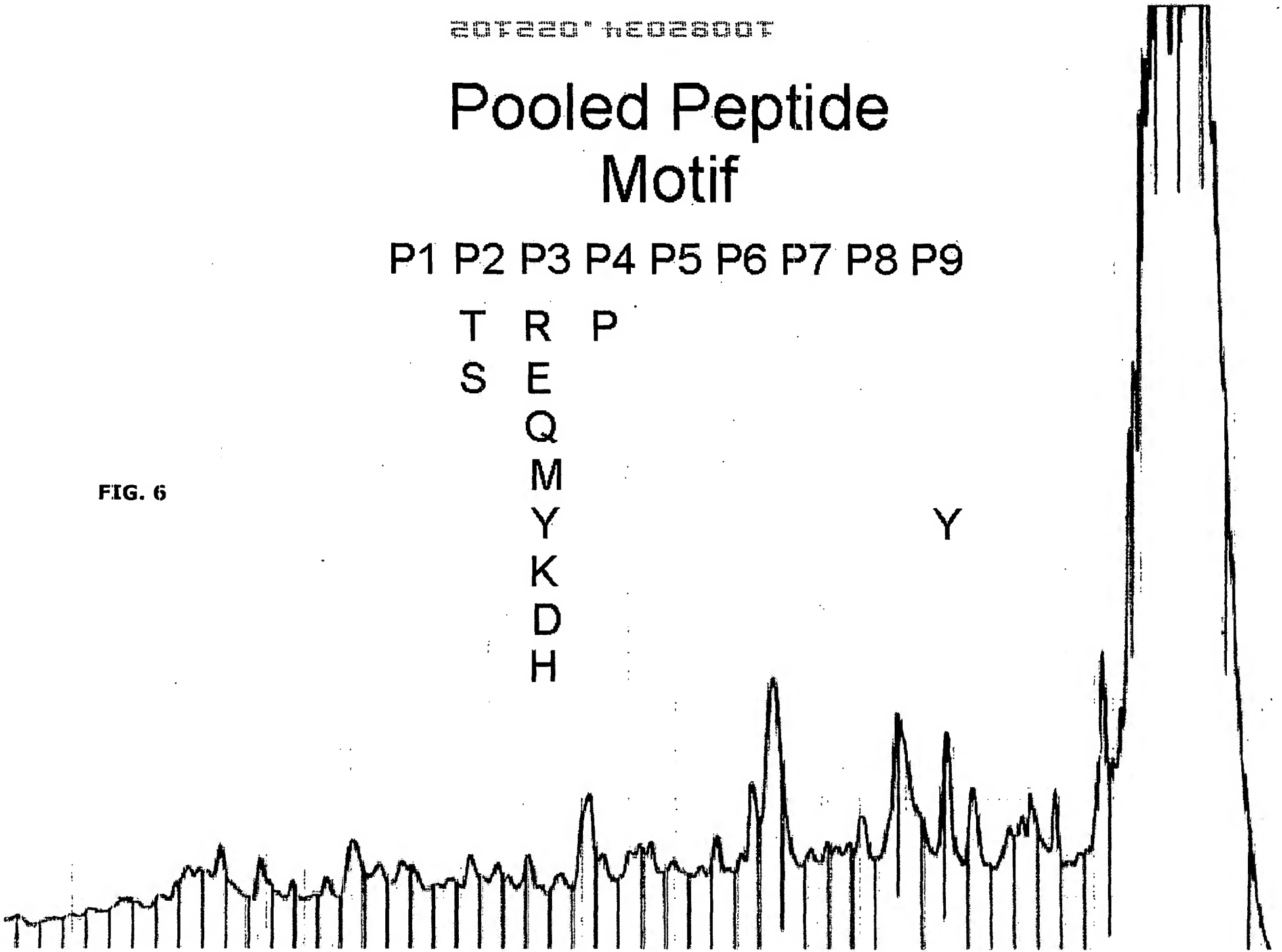
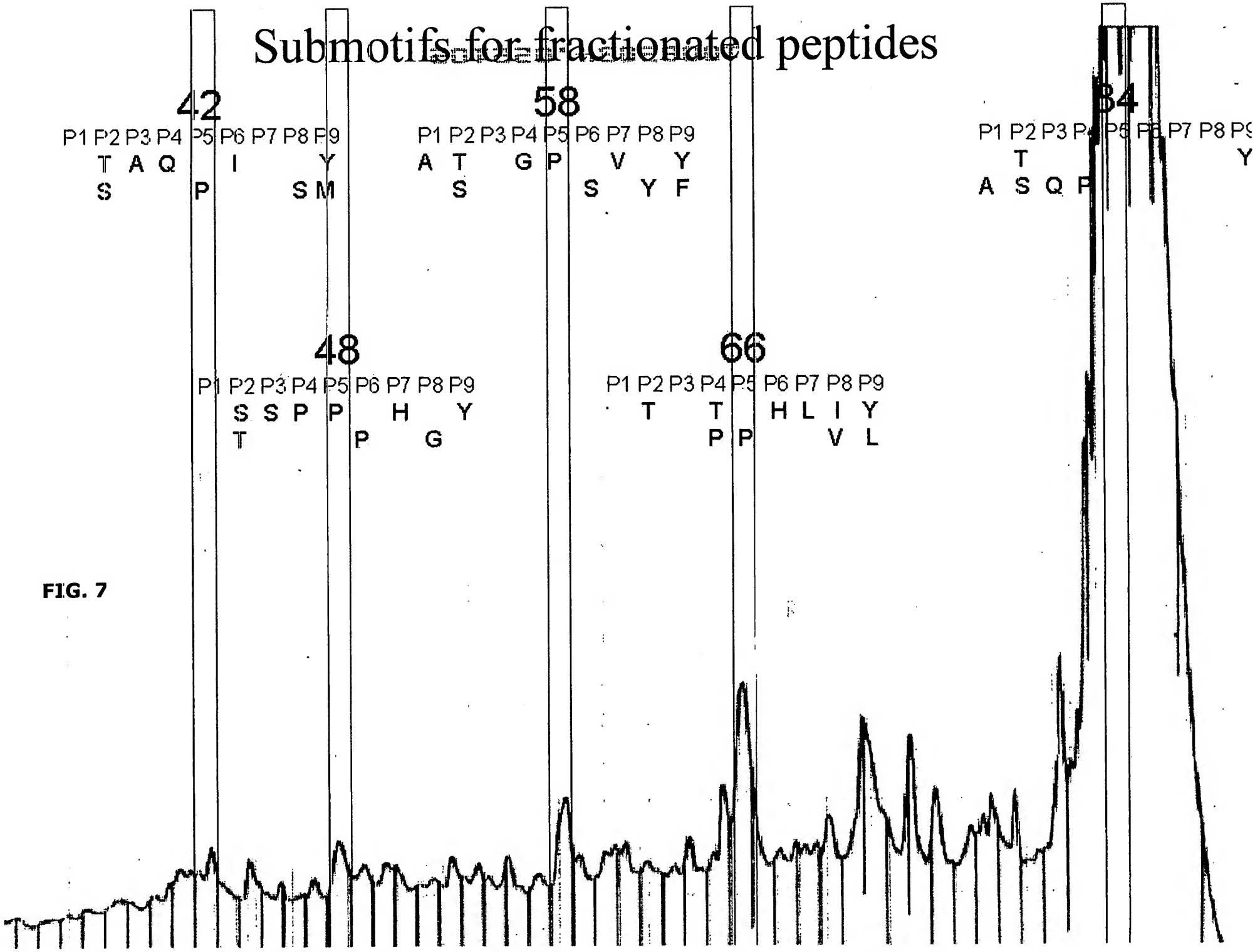


FIG. 6


Submotifs for fractionated peptides
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P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9
T A Q I Y
S P S M
58
P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9
A T G P V Y
S S Y F
84
P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9
T Y
A S Q P
48
P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9
S S P P H Y
T P G
66
P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7 P8 P9
T T H L I Y
P P V L

FIG. 7

Narrowing search parameters using fraction motifs:

Ovarian Carcinoma Immunoreactive Antigen

MNGRADFREP	NAEVPRPIPH	IGPDYIPTEE	ERRYFAECND	ESFWFRSYPL
AATSMLITQG	LISKGILSSH	PKYGSIPKLI	LACMGYFAG	KLSYVKTCQE
KFKKLENSPL	GEALRSGQAR	RSSPPGHYYQ	KSKYDSSVSG	QSSFVTSPAA
QSSFVTSPAA	DNIEMLPHYE	PIPFSSSMNE	SAPTGITDHI	YQGPDPNLEE
SPKRKNITYE	ELRNKNRESY	EVSLTQKTDP	SVRPMHERVP	KKEVKVNKYG
DTWDE				

Scanning with whole-pooled motif revealed 4 putative epitopes.

Ovarian Carcinoma Immunoreactive Antigen

MNGRADFREP	NAEVPRPIPH	IGPDYIPTEE	ERRYFAECND	ESFWFRSYPL
AATSMLITQG	LISKGILSSH	PKYGSIPKLI	LACMGYFAG	KLSYVKTCQE
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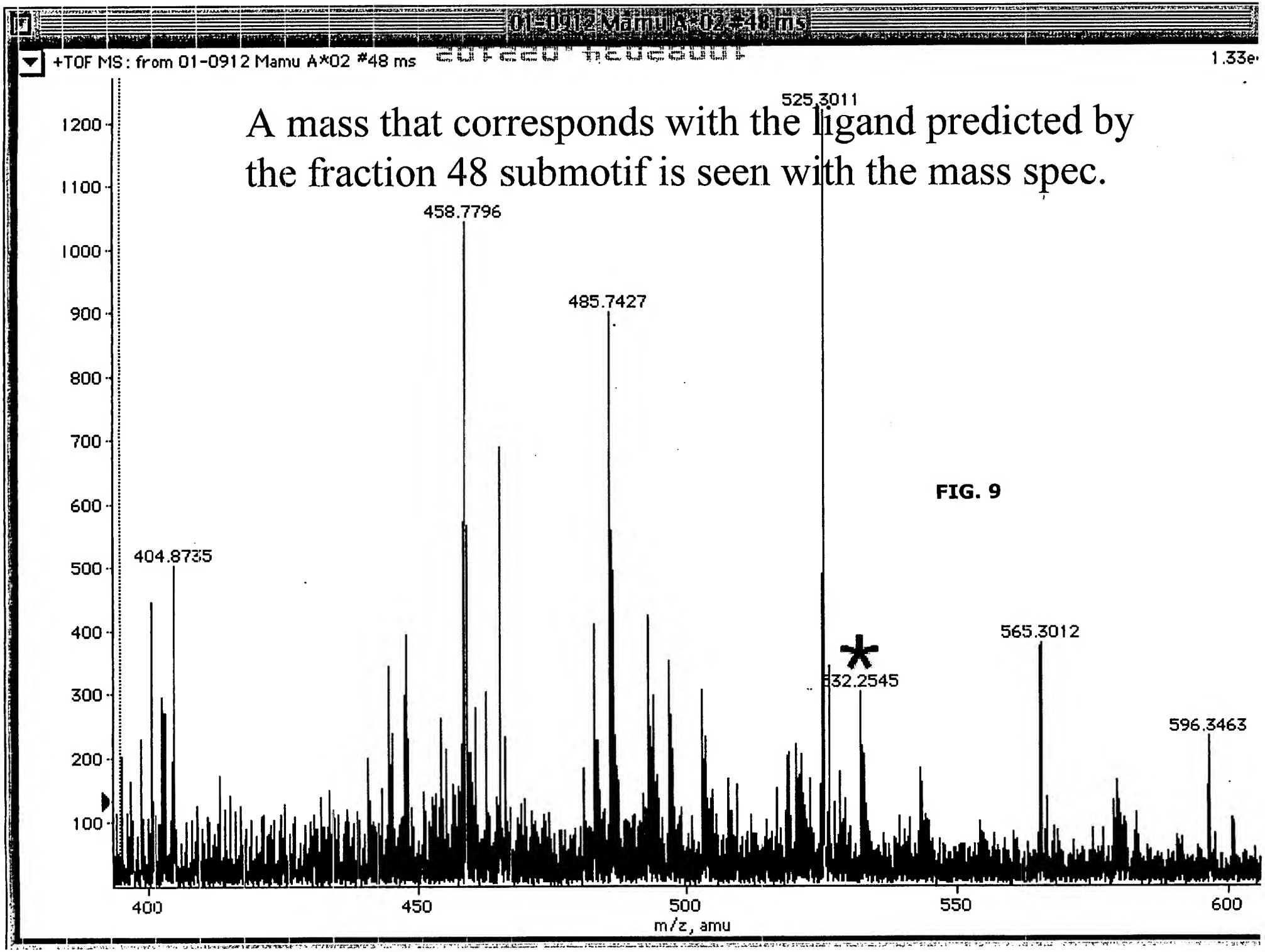
DTWDE				

Scanning with fraction 48 peptide motif revealed 1 putative epitope.

FIG. 8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A mass that corresponds with the ligand predicted by the fraction 48 submotif is seen with the mass spec.
525.3011
458.7796
485.7427
404.8735
532.2545
565.3012
596.3463
1200
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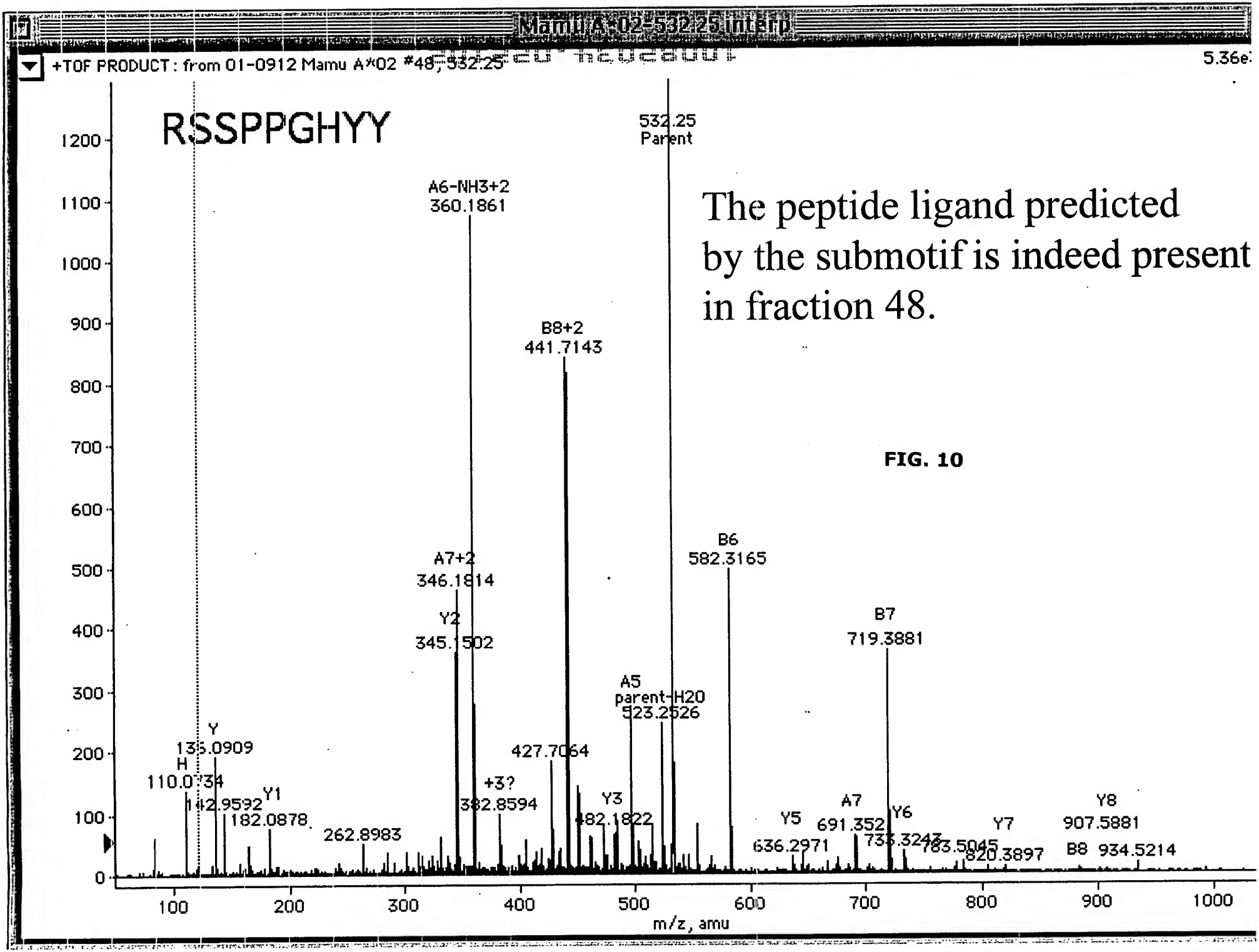
m/z, amu

FIG. 9



The peptide ligand predicted by the submotif is indeed present in fraction 48.

FIG. 10

Motif Data (Edman sequencing)

	1	%	fold	2	%	fold	3	%	fold	4	%	fold	5	%	fold	6	%	fold	7	%	fold	8	%	fold	9	%
Dominant 3.5 fold increase or more over prior round							P	9.20	4.18																	
							T	7.60	7.04																	
							N	6.20	4.11																	
							W	4.90	10.42																	
Strong 2.5-3.5 fold increase over prior round	K	3.50		R	53.80	2.57	G	8.20	3.10	P	8.30	2.97													L	7.50
	R	1.50					K	5.40	2.67																	
	G	11.40					L	6.50	3.47																	
Weak 2.0-2.5 fold increase over prior round							A	5.80	2.08				M	4.90	2.26				T	2.70	2.12					
Trace 1.50-2.0 fold increase over prior round				Q	3.60	1.79	P	2.20	1.94	K	11.00	1.63	L	6.60	1.99							Q	11.40	1.93		
										S	6.00	1.68	F	4.20	1.83							N	5.70	1.55		
										V	5.30	1.99	H	1.60	1.67											

FIG. 11

FIG. 12

DESIGN OF HLA LIGAND/MOTIF DATABASE

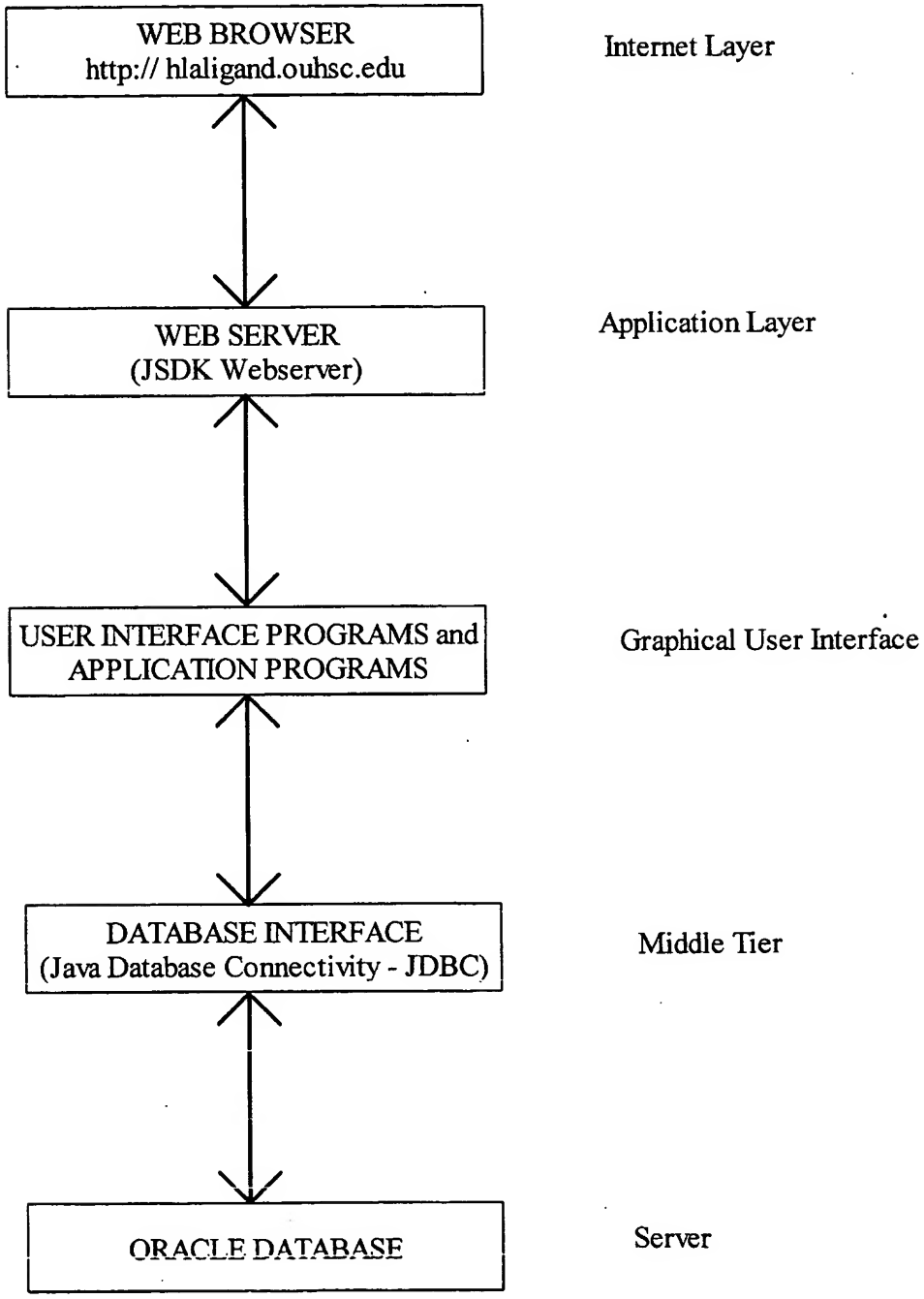


FIG. 13

Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram for HLA Ligand/Motif Database

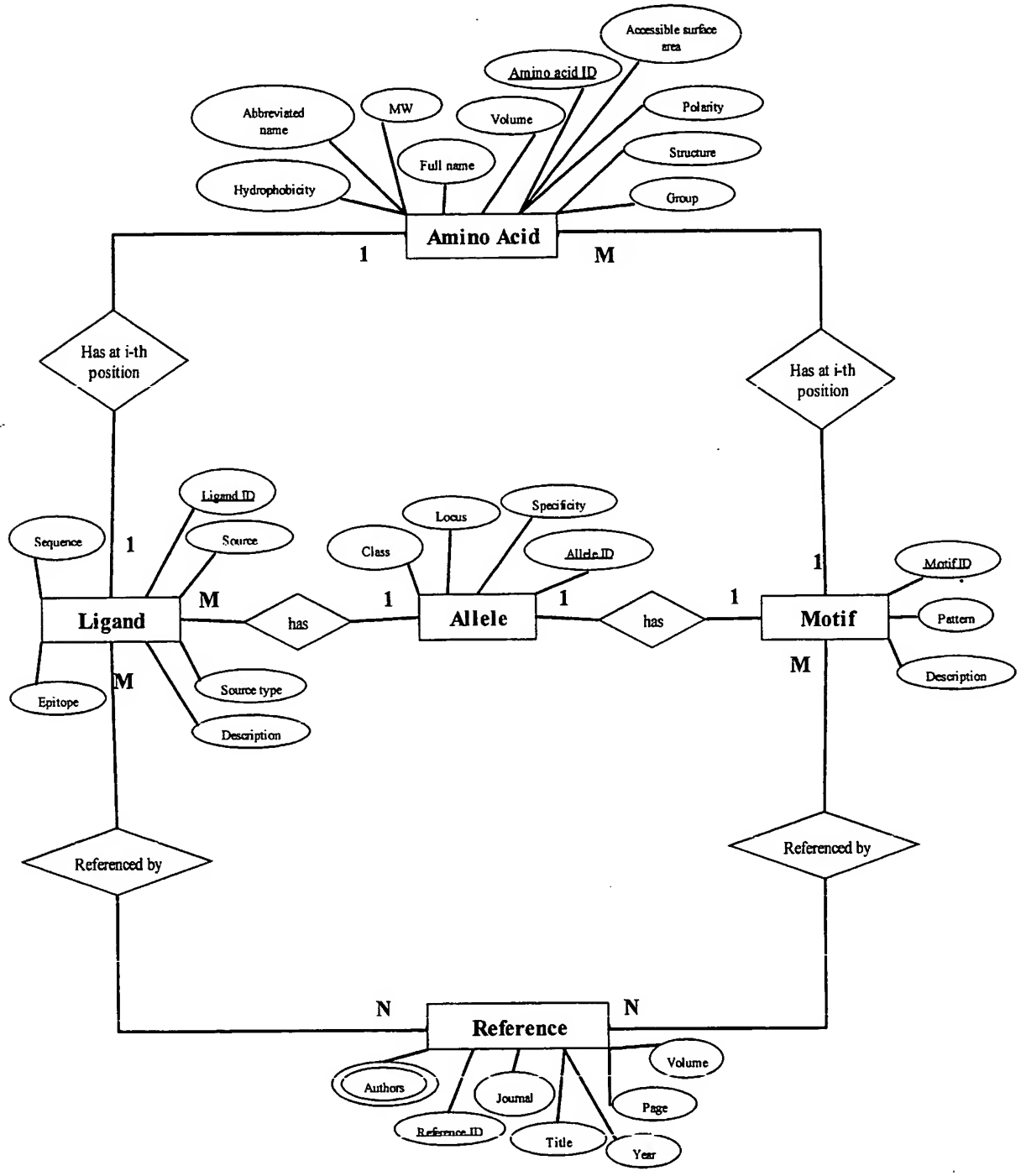


FIG. 14

UML Diagram for HLA Ligand/Motif Database